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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs:

I am very troubled as an early adopter of technology and a user of multiple platforms that MS has consistantly robbed, raped, and forced independent developers of software and hardware to often go against their best interest.

Just look at their implementation of Java, QuickTime, and Real software for how they have stunted the consumers right to choose.

Further, this company is not an innovator, instead they have cobbled together (badly) a group of programs that they mostly have not developed in house, and the macro language they used (vbasic) leaves all users open to easy hacking and abuse.

Also, the pitiful use of lawyers to block the truth, and more importantly, consumers ability to use other programs or deselect programs forced upon the Windows desktop. i.e., Please examine Macintosh versions of MS Project, Links, Excel, Automap(renamed), all developed on Mac and ported THEN DISCONTINUED or not updated for YEARS. Also, one need only to examine Netscape's browser, the top 5 hardware manufacturers ability to change the startup or desktop, and features continue to be built-into the OS (which wasn't an OS before win 2000) and the inability to purchase an Intel based machine without their software pre-installed.

Freedom demands that you examine ways to make this rogue company pay CASH damages, as this is the only way a juggernaut of this size can be slowed, and please limit any and all abilities for this company to restrict our TV Console and Game Console industries with their underdeveloped, buggie, and sub-par software offerings.

I have been in this industry for nearly 20 years, and this company would be a better competitor if it's wings and the egos of the operating officers were severely curtailed for their illegal and pervasive ignorance of both the spirit and the letter of the

laws of the United States.

You are our last, best hope: capitalism is no excuse for immoral gross negligence, and this administration cannot look the other way when the "little guy" is beat up by the fat, slothful bully.

thank you for you time and attention.

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